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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MANABU SUHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WANG  
SERIAL NO: 10/529,289 :  
FILED: MARCH 25, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE :  
SUBSTANCE FOR LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY AND PROCESS  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**SUMMARY OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Wang and Supervisory Examiner Cantelmo for the helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on March 10, 2008. Different ways of to how to overcome the outstanding rejections were discussed.

Applicants are filing herewith a Certified English translation of the Japanese priority document of the present case, JP-2002-281862, thereby perfecting the claim to priority. Applicants note that Moriuchi et al no longer qualifies as prior art because it published on September 12, 2003, while JP-2002-281862, was filed on September 9, 2002. Thus, the rejections of over Moriuchi et al should be withdrawn.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed

representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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